THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 262 — MONESSEN, PA., SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

THE HILARIOUS MUSICAL DRAMA

"A Bell Boy"

Introducing the young Comedian, Mr. Johnny Galvin, The Hilarity Producer.

SATURDAY MAY 5

SMITHTON HAS BLACK HAND.

Attempt Made to Wreck Home and Kill Entire Family.

The village of Smithton has been thrown into a fever of excitement by a recently successful attempt to blow up the home of W. J. Eichers, superintendent of the Smithton and Eureka mines, of the Pittsburg Coal Co.

This is one instance when a Black Hand letter came true, although the full threats posted on the front fence of the home were not carried out, inasmuch as the threats included the killing of the family. None of them were injured in the least, although Mrs. Eicher and her three children were almost scared to death.

The dynamite was placed at the front door and in exploding it blew away entirely the porch, tore a great hole in the front wall of the house and shattered in the building.

Seventy-two panes of glass, every window in the house, were shattered. The front door and a screen were blown from an outbuilding even was damaged by the force of the explosion.

The Eicher family was asleep at the time and were stunned by the violence of the shock and noise. The whole village heard the detonation and rushed out of doors.

No clue whatever was obtained as to the perpetrators and Superintendent Eicher declared positively this morning that he had no idea whom to suspect.

Early last week two men were discharged from the mine and a day or two after the Black Hand letter made its appearance on the gate post in front of the superintendent's house. The house is in the heart of the village near the General Supply Co. store. Eicher promptly reported the posting of the notice to the city officials but it was not believed that any attempt would be made to carry out the threats. The note read: "Your blood is wanted. Your house will be blown up and your family killed."

Because the notice was so bloody and its threats were not regarded as seriously as otherwise they might. The excitement over the happening is the talk of the village and strenuous efforts are being made to run down the perpetrators of the Black Hand threat.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

School Board Meeting.

The school board met Thursday night in the Savings & Trust Building, transacted considerable business. All bills were ordered paid including the expense of the Bond Issue which amounted to something over $100. All of the teachers during the eight, applied and were re-appointed for the next year.

Grand Hotel Dinner

Sunday, May 6, 1906
Dinner 12:30 to 2:00

Consomme Celestine
Cream of Chicken with Leeks
Baked Whitefish a la Grand Hotel
Potato Cromberg Duchess Potato s
Filet of Mignon ala Bernaise
Chicken Fritters Sauce Vino
Roast Ribs of Beef, Demi Glace
Roast Young Chicken Stuffed
Mashed Potatoes in Cream Candied Yams
Lima Beans Fresh Asparagus Tips
Tomato Salad Mayonaise
Vanilla Ice Cream
Meringue Apple and Peach Pie
Swiss or Goshen Cheese
Brownsville Crackers
Demi Tasse

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Up-to date Stationery—Daniel's.

Nut Sundae at Kirk's fountain.

EGG SHERRYS RIGHT—LIGHT.

Pure fruit flavored sodas — Daniel's Drug Store.

Jack Wilson is in McKeesport today on business.

Fine Candies—Daniel's Drug Store.

Andy Kuul is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Fine Cigars—Daniel's Drug store.

Egg Sherry made right and served right at Kirk's fountain.

Full line of trusses, hard rubber and elastic—Light's Drug Store.

We charge 10c for Ice Cream Soda but it's worth it. Kirk's.

Mrs. R. G. Stevens is spending a week with her parents in the country.

Fay See left today for Brownsville where he will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Max Janavitz was in McKeesport a part a part of yesterday visiting friends.

Buy your Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at C. S. Pore's Hardware. tf

Miss Marie Watson has returned from Uniontown where she spent the past few weeks.

Dr. Hess' Stock and Poultry Food and Louse Killer—LIGHT'S Drug Store.

W. F. Seanor, proprietor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Easy to push—the Lawn Mowers, bought at Pore's Hardware. tf

Former Police Officer R. D. Marietta has accepted a position with a Chicago Publishing house and will make his headquarters here.

Nice and cool; that's the way everything is kept in Refrigerators bought at Pore's Hardware. tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Odbert arrived home last evening from Washington, D. C., where they have been spending the past few days with friends.

A. H. Fairley has returned to Milesville after a short stay here with friends. Mr. Fairley, who was formerly of this place, has just started a poultry farm and reports excellent success so far.

You remember the delicious Fruit Sundae's we served last year, they are just a little better this year. Kirk.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Flexible suction plate, with extracting $10.00 set, made only at this office.

Kirk Says—It don't pay to hunt bargains in soda drinks. Your stomach deserves the purest and best.

The richest one yet is "Nobody works like Father." Everyone is pleased with it. You'll be too. At the Star theatre the rest of the week. 3t

The Annex hotel, corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street, Pittsburg, will give a banquet to the Editors Wednesday evening, May 9th, to be followed by a theatre party at the Belasco. The affair has been planned as something out of the ordinary and there is no doubt but what a pleasant evening will be the result.

"Nobody works like father" at the Star theatre the rest of the week. The illustrated song "Because you were an old sweetheart of mine" will be sung by Mrs. McShaffrey. 3t

Our sodas are made from pure fruit—no extracts—and Staudenmayer's pure ice cream. No one can better it, even if they do tell you nice little stories about quality. We have both quality and quantity and plenty of it for only 5 cents. You should not pay more—McKenneye

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is one of the oldest games of which we have any record in history.

The cave dwellers bowled on the green sward with round stones. You will find the equipment at the "CAPITOL" Alleys much superior.

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Open every day and evening. Prizes for high scores.

Stanley's Family Dinner.

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1906.
12 M. to 1:30 P. M.

SOUP.
Consomme Royal
Chicken a la de Monge

RELISHES
New Onions Potato Salad

ENTREES
Baked Halibet English Dressing
Veal Croquettes Green Peas
Pine Appie Roll Wine Sauce

ROAST
Prime of Beef Mushroom Sauce
Chicken Sage Dressing

VEGETABLES.
New Potatoes in Cream
Lima Beans Butter Beets
Golden Wax Beans

Desert.
Apple, Raisin, Pumpkin, Egg Custard Pies
Delmonica Pudding Cream Sauce
Sliced Tomatoes 5c Ice Cream

Roscoe Vs. Monessen.

The E. E. A. C.'s will meet the strong Roscoe base ball team today at Athletic park. The game will be called at 3:30. Both teams will be in the field to win and a good contest can be expected.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Vocal Scholars Assembled at Home of Mrs. Butler and Spent Pleasant Evening.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. J. F. Butler at her home on Schoonmaker avenue last evening by her vocal scholars and a most delightful evening was spent. Mrs. Butler was out for a few minutes during the forepart of the evening and when she returned home she found, much to her surprise, the house in full possession of her scholars.

The Butler home was then turned over to the young folks for the evening and proved to be a musical treat for all present. Vocal and instrumental music were features of the evening and vocal solos were rendered by Margaret Travers, Gertrude Reaney, Mildred Herron, Stella Brantegam, Ella Myford, Edna Seifert

A delicious lunch was served and all went home happy.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons owning teams in the borough of Monessen and all persons owning dogs are notified to call at the Burgess' office and take out the proper license in compliance with the borough ordinance.

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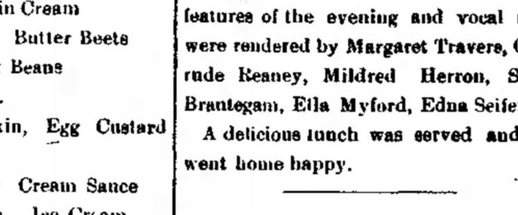

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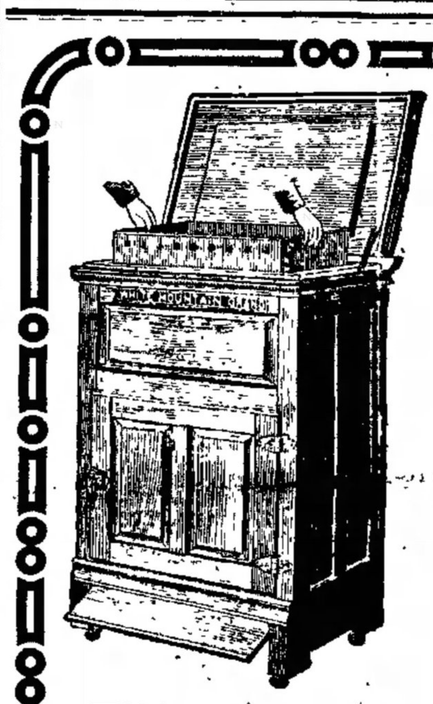

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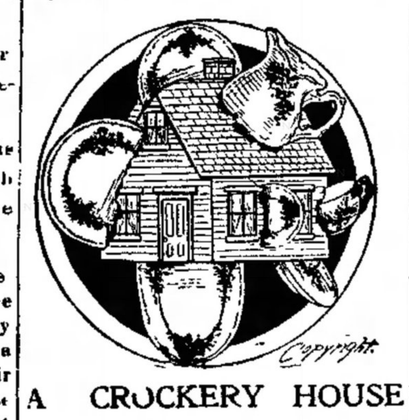

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A Bret Harte Joke.

Sam Davis of Nevada once made a wager that he could successfully imitate the style of any living or dead poet and do it so thoroughly that the difference was not discernible and that the public, the press and the critics would not detect the fraud. As a result he wrote "Binley and 46," to which he signed F. Bret Harte's name. The fake was put out in a publication known as the Open Letter. It described an engineer who took his train through a snowstorm in the Sierras, dying at his post. From the Atlantic to the Pacific the poem was copied. "Binley and 46" was given a full page in Leslie's Weekly, with a portrait of Bret Harte, and described as "the best short poem of the decade." It was many years before Mr. Harte denied its authorship. The poem has since been incorporated in several books of popular recitations, notwithstanding Binley freezes to death beside a roaring locomotive furnace, with 150 pounds of steam up and two cords of wood within reach.—Success Magazine.

No Surprises In Dreams.

No one is ever surprised in a dream. A man dreaming is at one moment bathing in the sea and at the next moment soaring in a balloon, but the sudden and inexplicable change does not surprise him, nor is he surprised to meet in the flesh friends long dead, nor is he surprised to find himself doing deeds that really are beyond him. The reason is that dreamers have no memory. In real life to be pursued through the streets by a lion would be astonishing, but this accident would be accepted in a dream as horrible, but quite commonplace, the memory not being there to say that it it is unheard of for lions to pursue one in cities. In the same way, in dreams, men are not surprised to find themselves ballooning because they don't remember that they were never up in a balloon before, and they are not surprised to find themselves conversing with dead people because they don't remember that these people are dead.—New York Press.

An Unhappy Medium.

Housekeeper—You're a big, healthy man. Why don't you go to work? Tramp—Lady, I'll tell yer me trouble. I'm an "unhappy medium." Housekeeper—What do you mean by that? Tramp—Well, yer see, I'm too heavy for light work an' too light for heavy work.

He Started It.

"Why are you going about with a lantern and a cynical smile?" asked the bystander.

"Don't interrupt me," returned Diogenes. "I am the original investigating committee!"—Washington Star.

Low Rates To California.

April 24 to May 4; return limit, July 31.

June 24 to July 6; return limit September 15.

First-class round trip tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles will be sold at nearly half rates on the above occasions by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets will be good on The Overland Limited of this company to San Francisco or Los Angeles via Omaha; The Pioneer Limited via St. Paul and Minneapolis, or The Southwest Limited via Kansas City. Tickets good going via one of these routes returning via another. For advance information about rates, routes and train service call on or write John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Room D Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primary Election, Saturday, June 2, 1906.

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NEVIN A. CORT
of Mount Pleasant.

WILLIAM T. DOM, Jr.
of Greensburg.

JOHN F. WENTLING, Jr.
of Hempfield Township.

JOHN T. MOORE
of Arnold.

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HARRY N. YONT
of Greensburg.

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of New Kensington.

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of Scottdale.

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of Scottdale.

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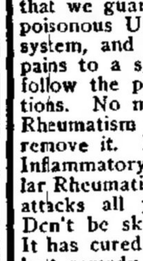

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They found that shaft 258 feet deep had been sunk - a double compartment, finely timbered shaft, and that in this, three well defined ledges had been cut—that the ore taken from these ledges assayed from $10 to $42 a ton.

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They have ordered an up-to date steam hoist and complete plant for getting out the ore—a plant capable of sinking shafts to a depth of 1800 feet. The plant and outfit will be on the ground May 1.

Everything will be in readiness for operation in a very short time.

More money is now needed to continue the operations, and a very LIMITED AMOUNT of stock is offered at 25c THE SHARE. When this stock is sold no more will be offered. Ore is now being taken out and there is practically no doubt that when shipments begin, the mine will be one of the best payers in Tonopah. It OUGHT to be every bit as valuable as Tonopah Extension.

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We invite close investigation The men who have put their money in this mine expect to make a great deal of money out of it. They are not making extravagant promises, or guaranteeing big dividends. The prospect looks might good. If you want to take a chance with them the opportunity is yours—But you'll have to speak quickly—There s might little stock still to be sold.

The officers and directors of Munhall-Tonopah are S S Wales, Pres.; G.W. J Brown, Treas.; L H Bowman, Secy. Reese James, John Lawler, E W Lewis and W A Griffith.

Our references are, National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh; First National Bank, Homestead, Pa; Mohongahela Trust Company, Homestead, Pa Address all communications and orders for stock to

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Pennsylvania Railroad

Schedule in Effect January 1, 1906.

TRAIN LEAVES LOCK No. 4

For Monongahela City, Pittsburg and principal intermediate stations f5:44, 7:09, 10:41 a. m. 1:24, 3:36, 5.58, 7:58 p. m. week days Sundays 7:45 a. m. 12:12, 2.52, 5:59, 9:08 p. m.

For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m., f1:15 night week-days Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

For West Brownsville 2:52, 5:07 p. m. week-days.

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J. R. WOOD, P. T. M
GEO W. BOYD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance fixing the millage for the Borough Tax for the Fiscal year beginning the first Monday of March A. D. 1906.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that, for the purpose of providing revenue for said Borough for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of March A. D. 1906, a tax of 11 mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough taxable for County purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows: For providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of bonds that may become due, 2¼ mills; for general borough purposes, 8¼ mills,

Ordained and enacted in Council thi 10th day of April A. D. 1906.

F. W. IRWIN,
President of Council.

Attest:
D. J. McMAHAN,
Clerk.

Approved this 10th day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. H. SHUTTERLY,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
D. J. McMAHON.

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Judge Doty says that George Nash told him that he heard Will Fishburn say that C. M. Derickson told him that A. N. Shuster heard that there was no doubt that Bill Bumbaugh said that Mayor Shutterly thought Frank Irwin had told Dan McMahon that John Cushing had declared to Dallas McCabe that it was generally believed Howard Kelly said in plain terms, that he heard Andy Scott say that his friend Harry Rinehart had said H. N. Odbert informed him on Donner Avenue that it was well known all over the country that Harry Seanor had caught Denny Ogden in saying that in his opinion it was a matter of great public importance for all to know that C. L. Shuck positively told Frank Bumer that the "Daily Independent" is the best advertising medium in the Monongahela Valley.

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Foiling a Royal Lover

[Original.]

During the reign of that licentious monarch, Louis XV., there lived in Paris a widower, Gustave Pelissier, whose daughter Veronique was such a striking beauty that whenever she appeared in public people would invariably turn their heads to look at her. Veronique was a good girl and though it was impossible that she should be unconscious of a beauty that every one noticed she was not vain. Indeed the attention she attracted from persons who were of no interest to her became so repulsive that she was loath to go out.

The house in which the Pelissiers lived was peculiar, or, rather, it is peculiar, for it is standing today. It is situate in the Palais Royal quarter and but a few steps from that present aggregation of shops. It is very high for so old a building, being nine stories. In its center is a court in which two staircases rise to the top, each starting from an opposite side of the building. They are both spiral and as one looks up he can hardly realize that they are not one. One staircase takes you to the first floor apartment on the right, the second floor on the left and so on. The other takes you to the first floor on the left, the second on the right and so on. One must be careful to choose the right staircase on ascending or, when he reaches the story he desires, he will find himself on the opposite side of the house from which he intended. Then he must go down and take the other flight, or if he is at fifth story it is shorter for him to go up and come down on the other side.

One day Pelissier was suddenly taken ill, and there was no one to go for the doctor except Veronique. Forgetting everything but her mission she sallied forth without even putting on a veil. She had reached the surgeon's and was on her way back when she passed a man who ogled her admiringly and whom she at once recognized as the king disguised.

Now, the king of France at that time when he wished to make any woman his mistress had but to designate his wish, and be she maid or wife she passed into his possession. Veronique hurried on, intent on getting home to her father. At a corner, turning into another street, she saw the king following her. His reputation was well known to her, and now for the first time it occurred to her that he was bent on what would prove her ruin. He would not be likely to declare himself to be her sovereign and enforce obedience while in disguise, and her only chance was to escape him while he was thus prevented. But before she could form any plan she arrived at the door of the building in which she lived. Dashing in, she ran up her staircase, reaching the fourth floor before stopping to look back. The king was ascending, and she took courage when she saw that he was on the wrong staircase. Veronique was at her own door, but did not dare to indicate her apartment to the king; so she went on up, stopping at the sixth floor. By this time the king had reached the fifth floor and in another moment stood directly opposite her. He cast his eyes about for some way to reach her, but there was none except by going up or down and taking the other staircase.

"Why do you strive to escape one who admires you?" he asked.

"I do not know you, sir."

"I am the king; I would serve you."

"The king does not follow helpless maidens."

All the while he was looking up, then down, at the confusing staircase, vainly seeking a means of getting on her side of the building. She started up another flight, and he did the same. She went back to the third floor, and he stopped when she did to flatter and coax her. But she did not wait to hear him and reascended.

Veronique was young and had been climbing the staircase leading to her father's apartment for several years. The king lived a life not conducive to muscular activity. He grew weary under the incessant ascending and descending. Veronique never led him lower than the third story nor above the seventh, fearing he would notice that he could, by ascending or descending two flights, get on to the stairs with her. Finally, passing her door, she cast a quick glance below, and, finding her pursuer so far behind that she was concealed from him, she dashed in and fell exhausted on the floor beside her father.

When Veronique regained sufficient strength and breath she hurriedly made her father acquainted with her adventure. He forgot his condition and bent his mind on one subject, that of saving his daughter. Every article of bedclothing in the apartment was torn in strips, and Veronique, disguised, her face smudged beyond recognition, was lowered from the window into the street.

Meanwhile the king, missing his prey, ran up and down seeking her, but at last gave up the search and went out on to the street just as Veronique was turning a corner and while her father was drawing up the improvised rope. The king, hurrying to the palace of the Louvre, but a short distance away, gave instructions to have the building searched and that any beautiful girl found there be sent to him. The search was made, but without success. Veronique was hiding where she could not be found, and her father, realizing that she could not live in Paris without passing into the possession of the king, took her to the then new colony of Virginia.

Veronique Pelissier was doubtless the only woman the king desired to possess who escaped him.

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UNDER A HAYSTACK.

The Scene of a Famous and Eventful Prayer Meeting.

The most famous prayer meeting ever convened in this country was held in the summer of 1806 on the grounds of a farmer adjacent to Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., says Leslie's Weekly. It was held by five students. They were querying what they could do for the benefit of mankind. A thunderstorm occurred, and they took refuge under a haystack and continued the meeting. Seemingly the students alone for the time being knew of the meeting. For years the place was unmarked and the event uncommemorated. But those students originated the foreign missionary movement in this country for the benefit of all lands and peoples. Subsequently Williams college acquired the property, named it Mission park and erected a monument commemorative of the great result. It consists of a shaft of granite twelve feet in height, bearing a globe three feet in diameter, representing the world. The legend on the shaft is, "The Birthplace of American Foreign Missions." Underneath are the names of five students who had a part in the meeting—Samuel J. Mills, James Richards, Francis L. Robbins, Harvey Loomis and Byram Green. This memorial is an object of interest to every visitor to Williamstown, and at every commencement a religious service is held beside it.

BABIES IN ARABIA.

Their Charms and Perfumes and the Shaving of Heads.

Life has exceptional difficulties for the babies of Arabia, especially for those who are of sufficiently high rank to be brought up according to all the ancient customs of their race. A royal baby's first toilet there consists in winding a bandage about its body after it has been carefully bathed and perfumed.

If the child be a girl, on the seventh day of her birth, holes, usually six in number, are pricked in her ears, and when she is two months old heavy gold rings are attached to them, to be worn throughout her lifetime except during periods of mourning for relatives. On the fortieth day the baby's head is shaved, and the disposal of the hair is regarded as a very weighty matter. It must not be burned or carelessly thrown away, but buried, thrown into the sea or hidden away.

The fortieth day marks a turning point in the child's life. Heretofore it has only been seen by few, but now it may be seen by anybody and is regarded as fairly launched on the tide of existence. Several charms are attached to its body for protection against the "evil eye." Everything the child uses is perfumed and covered at night with jasmine and before it is used fumigated with amber and musk and sprinkled with attar of roses.

THEIR WEAK POINTS.

The Fears and Superstitions of Some Famous Men.

All great people have had their foibles, which is another way of saying that all have their weak points. Dr. Johnson, with all his philosophy, was not without a superstition. He was very careful not to enter a room with his left foot foremost. If by any chance he did so he would immediately step back and re-enter with his right foot foremost. He was terribly afraid of death, too, and would not suffer it to be mentioned in his presence.

Julius Caesar, to whom the shouts of thousands of the enemy were but sweet music, was mortally afraid of the sound of thunder and always wanted to get underground to escape the dreadful noise.

Marshal Saxe, who loved to look upon the ranks of opposing armies, fled and screamed in terror at the sight of a cat.

Peter the Great could scarcely be persuaded to cross a bridge, and when ever he placed his foot on one he would cry out with fear. Like the great man he was, he tried to overcome his weakness, but he was never able to do so. And Byron would never help any one to salt at table, nor would he be helped himself, and if any salt were spilled he would immediately get up and leave

The Mosquito's Stab.

The mosquito's cutting apparatus consists of a lancet, inclosed in a sheath, somewhat on the principle of the instrument used by physicians. Connected with this there is an injector for throwing into the wound a subtle poison, which thins the blood, after which the fluid is drawn up by a pump and swallowed by the mosquito. Altogether the mandible of the mosquito is a singularly complicated mechanism and well repays microscopic study.

How Are You Heeled?

Mentality is marked on the heel. Only those with pronounced brain ability have lines there sharply seen. Others have them as mere markings. If there is a network of small lines upon the heel, it means great versatility. People who draw, paint, play and dabble in the languages have many heel lines. A smooth surface of heel denotes a placid, nonworking brain.

Ambition.

It is the perpetual effort to attain the ideal that enlarges the whole life. The moment the ambition begins to wane or tends to become sordid or selfish the individual begins to shrivel.—Success Magazine.

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Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland Ave Chicago, Ill., member of the Chica Federation of Musicians and a well-know club woman, says: "This winter when

started to us Doan's Kidne Pills I ached i every bone an had intens pains in the kid neys and pel vic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy, and I could barely eat enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but $6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Miss Knight will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Origanal Laxative Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. It is the Origanal. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-ules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by C. A. Light.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. Makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, and draws out the inflammation. It should be kept on hand for immediate use.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is De Witt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bedtime when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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AT THE THEATRE.

A bunch of handsome little girls will prance and covert at the Monessen threatre on Saturday night May 5 in that bilarious musical melenge "A Bell Boy." Sometimes they are garbed as soldier girls, other times as Japanese maidens, and again in diverse costumes of bright and brilliant hue. At all times they are bright eyed and roguish and all nearly measure the same height to an inch. The chief charm of "A Bell Boy" is the tuneful musical melodies and the jaunty methods of principals and chorus. The funny antics of the "Bell Boy" are side-splitting and will send you home with a smile on your face that won't come off. Jonny Calvin plays the title role of "Patsy" the Bell Boy, and this clever young comedian is hard to be excelled. His side partner, Kitty Doogan, is played by little Ella Galvin, and if you keep your eyes on the both of them in their many pranks, it will keep you busy. Irene Drew as the widow Lovell is a dashing beauty and sings well. Ned Nelson and Jas. A. Grady as Doogan and Coogan, two friends from the Emerald Isle, who get together after fourteen years and make things lively. Just keep your eye on Coogan and then on the bug. Taking all in all, the show is a bunch of music, pretty girls and funny situations.

Improve Old Turnpike.

"The project of improving the old turnpike connecting Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and later other important roads in the state is attracting much attention and there is a strong public sentiment favoring it. It appeals not merely to automobile owners but to every resident of the Commonwealth.

Now that a bill has been introduced in Congress looking to the restoration of the National Highway it should be a matter of pride with Pennsylvanian to rescue our own historic highway from the disgraceful condition in which sections of it have fallen.

Funeral Of Saul Grapes

The services over the remains of Saul Grapes who was electrocuted yesterday in McMahan borough by coming in contact with a live wire, were conducted at the home of his sister Mrs. W. H. Rogers last night by Rev. J. R. Mouer of the U. B. church assisted by Rev. J. M. Jamieson of the U.P. church. The body was taken to W. Va. this morning where it will be interred in the family burying ground at Pleasantville the home of the young man's parents.

Funeral of Miss Baker.

The funeral of Miss Anna Baker was held this afternoon, interment being made in the Monongahela cemetery.

The services were held at the home this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Wright of the M. E. church officating.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

Mrs. Howard O'Neal and daughter of Donora are visiting friends in town today.

B. S. Barber is in Pittsburg today on business. We are not in a position to state whether he is buying a wedding outfit or stock in a gold mine.

Gus. Brickman of Pitteburg was seen on our streets Thursday.

Mrs. Judson Jeffries spent a part of yesterday in Monessen.

Miss Mildred Jones and Miss Grace Stewartson of Glassport are visiting friends near Falls Church.

The North Webster, Jrs. and the Donora A. C's will lock horns on the Webster diamond today and a good game is looked for. Both teams claim they will win and the outcome can hardly be predicted.

The convention of the McKeesport district of Women's Foreign Missions which met at West Newton Thursday, was well attended. During the day an address was delivered by Miss Prayther of Falls Institute N.Y. Those who attended from here were Mrs. Olena Smith, Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mrs. H. R. Smith, Mrs. Finley McDonald, Mrs. Dan Pierce.

John Bilco a Slav employed at the Equitable mines met with a painful although not serious accident about 2 o'clock yesterday which may result in his loosing two fingers of his right hand. He was working on the tipple when his fingers were caught between two cars badly crushing them. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Cowan.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. D. P. King went to Pittsburg this afternoon where she will spend Sunday among friends.

Councilman F. W. Irwin of the First ward, accompanied by Mrs. Irwin left on the evening train for Pittsburg where they will visit Mrs. Irwin's mother at Mt. Washington.

This transfer of property has been recorded at Uniontown: Denton Lynn to the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City Street Railway Co. land for right of way in Washington township, $5,000, April 24, 1906.

M. H. Weisz, day operator for the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad at Monessen, has been transferred in Aliquippa. A. N. Howard, night operator at the Tremont tower, comes to Monessen.

Church Notes.

United Presbyterian church—11 a. m "Chastisement", 7:45 p. m., "The Unfinished Letter,"

Bethany Baptist church, opera house hall—Morning topic, "Four Sterling Christian Virtues." Evening "The Constant Savior"

Christian church 11 a. m. roll call of members, sermon, "The Evangelization of our Homeland." Offering for missions. Evening "The World's Purifier."

Stanley's New Home.

R. G. Stanley has moved his restaurant into the new Tanzer building on Donner avenue, just three doors below his old stand and has one of the finest equipped lunch rooms of the kind in the county. He caters to the trade and is a pleasing and obliging gentleman and is deserving of the success he has merited. Mr. Stanley's restaurant service has been a great factor in the interest of the working man of Monessen.

Silhouette.

Silhouette was the name of a French minister who endeavored to raise the revenues by taxing the nobility. In consequence he became very unpopular, and, the fashion of profiles in black coming in about the same time, they were called in derision silhouettes, the nobility claiming that they had their portraits done in black because they were too poor to have a full picture taken.

He Remembered.

Mrs. Jones—Do you remember that night in June, Henry, when you first asked me to marry you? Mr. Jones—If you refer to that first, last, single, solitary and only occasion upon which I ever asked you to marry me, I do—and you never gave me another chance, either.

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A very pretty little experiment which illustrates the two methods of forming an optical image and by way of corollary illustrates the essential difference between refracting and reflecting telescopes may be performed by any one who possesses a reading glass and a magnifying hand mirror. In a room that is not too brightly illuminated pin a sheet of white paper on the wall opposite to a window that by preference should face the north or away from the position of the sun. Taking first the reading glass, hold it between the window and the wall parallel to the sheet of paper and a foot or more distant from the latter. By moving it to and fro a little you will be able to find a distance corresponding to the focal length of the lens, at which a picture of the window is formed on the paper. This picture, or image, will be upside down because the rays of light cross at the focus. By moving the glass a little closer to the wall you will cause the picture of the window to become indistinct, while a beautiful image of the houses, trees or other objects of the outdoor world beyond will be formed upon the paper. We thus learn that the distance of the image from the lens varies with the distance of the object whose image is formed. In precisely a similar manner an image is formed at the focus of the object glass of a refracting telescope.

Take next your magnifying or concave mirror, and, detaching the sheet of paper from the wall, hold it nearly in front of the mirror between the latter and the window. When you have adjusted the distance to the focal length of the mirror, you will see an image of the window projected on the paper. By varying the distance as before you will be able to produce at will pictures of nearer or more remote objects. It is in this way that images are formed at the focus of the mirror of a reflecting telescope.

SUBMERGED GUNS.

The Experiment of Firing a Cannon Buried Under Water.

The most curious experiment ever made with a piece of ordnance was at Portsmouth, England. A stage was erected in the harbor within the tide mark. On this an Armstrong gun of the 110 pound pattern was mounted. The gun was then loaded and carefully aimed at a target—all this, of course, during the time of low tide. A few hours later, when the gun and the target were both covered with water to a depth of six feet, the gun was fired by means of electricity. We said "aimed at a target," but the facts are that there were two targets, but only one was erected for this special experiment, the other being the hull of an old vessel, the Griper, which lay directly behind the target and in range of the ball. The target itself was placed only twenty-five feet from the muzzle of the gun. It was composed of oak beams and planks and was twenty-one inches thick.

In order to make the old Griper invulnerable a sheet of boiler plate three inches thick was riveted to the waterlogged hull in direct range with the course the ball was expected to take if not deflected by the water. On all of these—the oaken target, the boiler plates and the old vessel hull—the effect of the shot from the submerged gun was really startling. The wooden target was pierced through and through, and the boiler iron target was broken into pieces and driven into its "backing," the ball passing right on through both sides of the vessel, making a huge hole, through which the water poured in torrents. Taken altogether, the experiment was an entire success, demonstrating, as it did, the feasibility of placing submerged guns in harbors in time of war and doing great damage to the vessels which an enemy might dispatch to such points for the purpose of shelling cities.—London Spectator.

The Sacred Bo Tree.

On the night of Oct. 7, 1887, the tree worshipers of Ceylon met with an irreparable calamity. During one of the worst storms that ever raged on the island their sacred bo tree was thrown to the ground. The oldest written description of this wonderful tree known to exist is that by Fa Hiam, a Chinese historian and traveler, who visited the tree in the year 414 A. D. According to the learned Chinaman, it was then 702 years old, having been planted by King Devinipiatissa in the year 288 before our era began. If the above data be correct, and there is no reason for doubting it, the bo tree was more than 2,175 years old when the storm ended its career on the date mentioned above.

Shifting the Blame.

It is the custom of the Khonds in the Madras presidency to offer a buffalo in sacrifice in substitution for the human victim, but in doing so they make long apologies to the deity, explaining that they themselves would willingly make the customary sacrifice, but are prevented by the British government, on whose head they pray that any anger at their neglect of duty may be visited.—Calcutta Englishman.

Why He Quit.

"Did you read my novel, Criticus?"

"Well, I read as far as the chapter where the hero was shot, and then I quit."

"Oh, but the hero recovers in the next chapter."

"I was afraid he would. That's why I quit."

One may dominate moral sufferings only by labor. Study saves from discouragement.—Abrantes.

SABBATH DIRECTORY.

Protestant Episcopal church —services every Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in opera house hall. Sunday school at 2:45.

St. Leonard R. C. church, Father A. J Wigley, rector—First mass at 8:30 a. m.; second mass at 10:30; Sunday School at 4 o'clock.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran—Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock; Evening Worship, 7:20 o'clock. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. Services are held above Frantz and Boyd's store. M.M. Allbeck, pastor Residence 156 First St.

First Christian church—Cor. Schoonmaker Ave. and 8th street. Rev James B Smith, pastor—Bible school 10 a. m; sermon and communion, 11; evening sermon, 7:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Mt. Olive Baptist church 9th st. and McMahan avenue Rev. B. J. Wiley Pastor—Morning services 10:45, Sunday school 9:30, evening services 7:30. All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian church, Rev J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Services at Loutitt's hall, Donner avenue and Eighth street, Sabbath School 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bethany Baptist church, Rev. Henry Madtes, pastor.—Services in opera house hall, Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street. Bible school meets at 10 a. m Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:45 p.m.

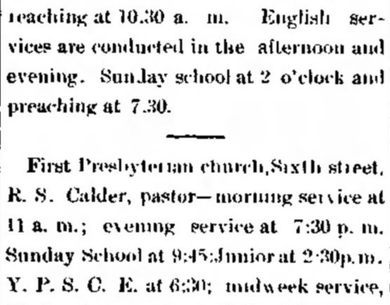
Sunday service U. B. church Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth street, J. R. Mower pastor Sunday school 9:30, preaching 11a.m Juniors, 3 p. m ;evening service 6:30 o'clock; preaching at 7:30

Methodist Episcopal, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. J. V Wright, pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a m , preaching at 11 a. m., Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p m. and evening sermon at 7:30. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church McKee avenue, between Second and Rostraver streets, Rev. C. J. Waltner, pastor—German services in the forenoon. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and preaching at 10:30 a. m. English services are conducted in the afternoon and evening. Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Sixth street, R. S. Calder, pastor—morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45; Junior at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study club Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Wyman Chapel, A. M. E. Church Reed avenue, Rev. S. A. Lewis, pastor Preaching at 10:45 a. m., class meeting a 11:45 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Literary Monday evenings at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Young People's Class Meeting Friday evenings at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services.



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Official Proclamation.

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For the good of the service as well as for sanitary reasons, it is desirable to effect this change and the cordial co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited to this end. By order of the Board of Health. A. L. ARNER, Sec

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